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COULD OUTTAKES FRYBURG, NORWAY

Gould's team scored a 10-0 victory over Fryburg in the first game of the season. The team, coached by Jerry Davis, played a fast, well-played game that kept Fryburg on edge from the start. The Huskies led the game throughout, with a 10-0 margin at the quarter and 24-0 lead at the half.

The third period proved a thriller as first one team would score and then the other for brief leads, with Gould out front 24-7 at the three-quarter mark. The Huskies lost the lead momentarily at the beginning of the final stanza but they soon regained it as Davis and Hall scored 9 and 3 points each in this quarter. It was Bennett that kept the "Blue and Gold" in the game in the second period as he came through with 4 baskets for 8 points.

Davis led the winners with 19 points, with Captain Bennett and Hall following with 17 and 14. Churchill starred for Fryburg with his great handling of rebounds and his 14 points. Ward collected 11 and Cole headed his teammates with 17.

In the preliminary game Coach Bowhay's underdog team began the New Year right with a 26-17 victory.

Gould 26—Norway 16

With Jerry Davis setting a new scoring record for a single game with 35 points, Gould swamped Norway high here for their fifth straight victory. It was their third conference victory giving them a record of 2-0, with South Paris following with 2 victories against 1 loss, Mexico has a 1-1 record while Norway and Fryburg are deadlocked in the cellar with no victories against two defeats.

The Huskies had too much speed and power for the visitors and had little trouble piling up the score. The scoring was well divided with four men scoring in double figures. Friday's team travels to take on South Paris at the Norway Armory in the second game of a double header. Fryburg meets Norway in the opener at 7:30. Bethel fans wishing seats must get there in time for the first game or they will have to stand.

The Gould J.V.'s played good ball in winning the opener, 41-27. Lowell with 18 points and Mason with 15 led the scoring.

Gould (26)					
Hall	5	0	0	10	
Kendall	0	0	0	0	
Bennett	5	1	12		
Davis	16	3	35		
Boyd	2	1	5		
Smith	2	1	5		
Dodge	0	0	0		
Hamilton	0	0	0		
Gustafson	1	0	2		
Totals	47	6	60		

Norway (16)					
15 Leeman	4	0	8		
Hall	0	0	0		
McKay	0	0	0		
Bellenger	2	1	5		
Montpelier	4	0	8		
Robinson	0	0	0		
11 Leeman	2	2	6		
Condon	0	0	0		
12 Mitchell	3	1	7		
Duffie	0	0	0		
Totals	16	4	24		

Referees: Shannon and Fortunate.

BETHEL BUILDERS MEET

The Bethel Builders' Club met Saturday evening. The 14 members present elected the following officers: President, Rodney Harrison; Vice-President, Arthur Judd; Secretary, Donald Beshoff; Treasurer, Albert Taylor; club secretary, Richard Condit; club reporter, Charles Smith.

This year's leader, Charles Smith, announced to the members plans for the year and awarded achievement pins.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S SKI TOW

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce is conducting a drive to raise money to pay for the ski tow fees of children for 12 years of age and under, who plan to use the new ski tow recently constructed on Vernon Street. Supervised instruction will be available at specific periods each week. Anyone interested in donating to this very worthy project to help the children of our community, please leave donations at the Citizens office where the money will be turned over to the ski club secretary. No definite amount has been set as yet but any sum remaining after the 1949 expenses will be reserved for children's ski tow fees in future years.

SERVICE OF REDEDICATION AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

At a service of rededication and consecration at the West Parish Congregational Church last Sunday morning sixty new members were added to the roster either by confession of faith or transfer from other church bodies and scores of others who held membership in the church prior to adoption of the by-laws now in effect reassumed their membership obligations.

This solemn and impressive ceremony marked the close of one era of outstanding Christian community service and the start of a new era with a more cohesive membership striving for the same high idealistic objectives.

An informal reception for the new members was held at Garland Chapel at 4 p. m. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven headed the committee in charge, being assisted by Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Mrs. Kimball Ames, and Mrs. Elmer Bennett. Mrs. Gerald L. Kneeland and Mrs. Harry Swift poured.

The pastor, Rev. Kingsley W. Hawthorne, spoke briefly welcoming the group into the fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean, January 11.

It was voted to purchase yarn and cloth for members to make articles for the gift shop at Togo's for next Christmas.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held Jan. 22 at the Legion Rooms. The committee in charge is Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Gladys Bean and Mrs. Dan Forbes.

Notice was given that the Oxford County Council will meet at Norway Jan. 19, and the Second District Council will meet at Norway Jan. 19.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the home of Phyllis Dock with Beatrice Lowell as co-hostess on Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf read the devotion. Rev. Penner came and gave an interesting talk on the retiring ministers' pension and the new camp recently purchased by the church. It was pledged to give \$100 to the fund.

A letter of thanks from Helen Sprague was read by Frances Saunders.

Dorothy Christie extended an invitation to the PTA card party for the benefit of the hot lunch program.

A public auction will be held in July sponsored by the Guild. It was voted to purchase silverware and a storage cabinet for the Guild property at the church. The committee in charge is Frances Saunders, Evelyn Roberts and Virginia Keniston.

A silver tea will be held at the following members' homes to raise money for the Guild funds: Arlene Brown, Georgia Butters, Virginia Keniston, Betty Blake and Frances Saunders.

The next meeting will be a all-day party with Mary Billings and Janet Kimball as hostesses.

VA GRATUITY PAYMENTS TAX FREE

Gratuity payments made by the Veterans Administration to be applied to veterans' GI loans are tax free and need not be considered as income in computing income tax, according to Richard M. Fortier, Officer in Charge, Veterans Administration Office, 14 Lebanon St., Lewiston.

Protest GI loan legislation, Fortier pointed out, provides for the payment by the Government to the lender of an amount equivalent to four percent of the amount originally guaranteed or insured by the Government, to be credited upon the loan in such manner as the lender and the borrower shall agree.

BETHEL BOY SCOUTS ON MOUNTAIN HIKE

The Bethel Boy Scout Troop 165 is starting a new year with thirteen members. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Theodore Chadbourn, Senior Patrol Leader Donald Crockett, Patrol Leaders William Penner and John Witter, Assistant Leaders Robert Blake and Clark Leighton, Scouts Carlton Brown, Scouts Richard Littlefield, Howard Donahue, Richard Gilman, Merle Cole, Paul Fossett, George Fossett, Donald Christie in acting as Scoutmaster with Harlan Hutchins as the new Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop is again under the sponsorship of the Lions Club which has chosen a large committee with Philip Chadbourn acting as chairman.

Saturday, January 9, nine of the boys with the scoutmaster hiked from Bethel and climbed Barker Mountain. Some returned with tender feet but there were no "tender feet." Boys making the hike were Richard Littlefield, Theodore Chadbourn, Donald Crockett, Robert Blake, Carlton Brown, Howard Donahue, John Witter, Clark Leighton and Merle Cole.

"MR. ASTOR'S HORSE" SEEMS CONCLUSIVE WINNER

The Bethel Players are expected to add to their dramatic laurels tonight and tomorrow night when they present the three-act farce, "Mr. Astor's Horse" at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The advance ticket sale indicates that each performance will be well attended.

Between the acts specialities will be furnished by Jerry Davis, Lee Carver, Donald Lord and Dick Ireland while sound effects, an especially important feature of the play, will be provided by Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

Mrs. Richard Waldron will be assisted in her assignment as chief usher by Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Philip Chadbourn, Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mrs. Roland Gilman.

WCS OFFICERS ELECTED AT THURSDAY MEETING

The WCS met at the home of Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Thursday afternoon for the annual meeting. The theme of the devotional exercise led by Mrs. Earl Davis was, "Our Father's Business," and included a vocal solo by Mrs. Ralph Berry. Annual reports were given and the following officers elected: president, Mrs. Earl Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. Leon Enman; second vice-president, Mrs. Clayton Fossett; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Hall. The executive committee met at the Davis home Tuesday to appoint committees for the year.

A supper for the Youth Fellowship was discussed and it was voted to have it in February. As many women as possible were asked to meet at the church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, to help clean the church. It was voted to purchase material to make handkerchiefs for the sale. Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf was appointed chairman of a project to be carried out during Lent. Mrs. Fossett will entertain the group, Feb. 3. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Don Brown.

300 TO ATTEND ANNUAL PUBLISHERY MEETING MONDAY

More than 300 business, civic and professional leaders from all sections of Maine are expected to attend the 27th annual meeting of the Maine Publishers Bureau in the Hotel Eastland next Monday.

Community, state and regional development will be the central theme of the meeting, with Richardson Wood of New York, one of the Nation's leading community progress experts, and June C. Richards, president of the New England Council, as the speakers at the annual dinner.

The business session will be held at 2 p. m. with the Board of Directors slated to organize and elect officers at 5 p. m.

MRS. PAINE HONOR GUEST

Mrs. Earline Paine was guest of honor at a tea at her home Tuesday afternoon. The party was made by Mrs. Ruth Dorion. A gift was presented to honor guest by the following invited guests: Mrs. Gardner Smith, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Katherine Adams, Miss Marilyn Adams, Mrs. Roland Gilman, Mrs. Clayton Bane, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Miss Katherine Kellogg, Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Miss Sarah Dorion, Miss Eleanor Curry, Mrs. Rodney Barnes, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, and Mrs. Rita Richards.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD INSTALLATION, JAN. 19

Purity Chapter held its stated meeting, Wednesday evening, January 6, at 7:30. Supper was held in the dining hall with Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Ada Durell as committee in charge. It was followed by a Ways and Means Club meeting in charge of president Doris Bryant. Mrs. Rita Davis, captain of the blanket club and her assistants, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Ada Conner, Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Mrs. Helen Morton, would be starting on the club in a few days. The hot lunch mats on which chances were sold, were won by Mrs. Gertrude Boyker.

The group adjourned to the lodge rooms where the stated meeting was held, followed by the annual reports, and election of officers for 1949. It was decided to hold installation on Jan. 19, at a special, semi-public meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron Marcella H. Gibson will be assisted by the following to install the officers of Purity Chapter: Worthy Grand Patron, Raymond I. Mitchell, Grand Marshal, Doris Goad, Grand Organist, Marion Payne Louissell, as Grand Chaplain, District Deputy Grand Matron Madeline P. Jacobs of District 5.

The elective officers are: Worthy Matron—Lyndell Carter, Worthy Patron—Floyd Mason, Associate Matron—Harriett Noyes, Associate Patron—Francis Noyes, Secretary—Ethel Bisbee, Treasurer—Lucile Tikander, Conductress—Marguerite Clark, Associate Conductress—Helen Morton.

The Worthy Matron has appointed the following officers and committees for 1949: Adah, Helen Runnels; Ruth, Grace Macfarlane; Esther, Barbara Bryant; Martha, Dorothy York; Electa, Adeline Dexter; Marshal, Elizabeth Reynolds; Chaplain, Mary Clark; Organist, Phyllis Dock; Warder, Ada Durell; Sentinel, Herbert Morton, Jr.; Visiting committee, Harriett Noyes, Gertrude Boyker, Ada Conner, Elmer Bennett; Finance—Pauline Myers, Ada Conner, Eugene Van; Special—Pauline Myers, Helen Roderick, D. Grover Brooks; News reporter—Harriett Noyes.

Refreshments will be served at this meeting by Mrs. Helen Roderick, Mrs. Alice Brooks, Mrs. Harriett Hall, Mrs. Grace Macfarlane, Herbert Morton Jr.

TOWN PLACES SAND BARRELS FOR CONVENIENCE OF MOTORISTS

In spite of generally well sand-strewn streets, motorists on Main Street frequently have had trouble in traveling during the icy season, either in backing up from parking places or on some of the more steep stretches. During the past week the road department has placed sand barrels and shovels along Main Street, which will be much appreciated before spring comes. This innovation was suggested by the Chamber of Commerce.

HUTCHINSON HEADS FIRE PUMPER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Pumper Company of the Bethel Fire Department was held Thursday evening with election of the following officers: captain, Alton Hutchinson; first lieutenant, Roderick McMillin; second lieutenant, Charles Freeman; clerk, Herbert Howe; treasurer, William Chapman.

STROUT REALTY COMES TO BETHEL

A branch office of Strout Realty, Inc., has been opened in Bethel. It is announced this week. The Strout organization started operations in 1900 and has since extended its activities to a nationwide scope with hundreds of offices from coast to coast.

Over 20,000 sales have been made through Strout offices. The company's representative here is Elmer H. Bean.

And the territory to be handled by Mr. Bean will cover a radius of 20 or more miles. It is announced, allowing owners of real property in this district to avail themselves of Strout service for securing buyers.

A descriptive write up of this section and environs, with descriptions of farms, homes, resort properties, and highway businesses for sale will appear in a future issue of the big Strout catalog which will have nationwide distribution.

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LT. CHARLES O. SMITH

Funeral services for Lt. Charles O. Smith will be at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

COFFIN—FRETTE

Miss Natalie Jean Frette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Frette, Crockett Ridge, Norway, became the bride of Robert A. Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin of Bryant Pond, Dec. 18. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rensel H. Colby at the South Paris Congregational parsonage at 8 p. m.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and was unattended. She is a graduate of Norway high school, class of 1947, and from the Unique Academy of Beauty Culture in Lewiston.

Mr. Coffin attended Woodstock schools and is a woodman by trade.

BETHEL LIONS CLUB

The Bethel Lions Club held a supper and meeting at Hotel Sudbury Monday evening. Group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Lawrence Lord at the piano. The program included colored movies shown by Horace E. Perry, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Canadian National Railroad.

GORHAM HERE WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday the Gorham, N. H., quintets will meet Gould at the Field House in a doubleheader. The J.V. teams are scheduled to square off at 7:00. The Gorham Junior Varsity gave the Gould understudy a 35 to 33 beating in the first game of the season. Since then the local youngsters have been winning and hope to even the score with their New Hampshire rivals.

The "Husky" won handsily at Gorham and are favorites to win again on the home court. The visitors, however, have been winning with ease in their past few games and are an improved club. The Gould club is not taking their foe too lightly and are planning for tougher opposition.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Alton Hutchinson is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton will move to Gorham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball spent Wednesday in Lewiston.

Miss Kathleen Wright is working in the home of Mrs. William R. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourn spent the week-end at Hanover Inn, Hanover, N. H.

Miss Methyl Packard of Augusta spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn have returned from South Portland to their home on the Flat road.

Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr. and daughter Claire of Dover Mass., spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan spent the week-end at their Sunday River farm.

Mrs. Arthur Garber is recovering from an illness of virus pneumonia. Mrs. Alton Carroll is caring for her.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings went to Boston Tuesday to enter the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz returned home Monday after spending a few days in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Kenneth Wight is confined by illness. Mrs. Florence Hastings is substituting for her at the Locke Mills school.

Mrs. Kimball Ames entertained the Contract Club Monday evening. Mrs. Norman Greg substituted. Mrs. Ordell Anderson will entertain next Monday evening.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Hodson and daughters, Vivian and Roberta, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stockson of Cambridge Mass.

A card party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd, sponsored by the Home Community Welfare Group of Bear River Grange. Seven prizes were in play with first prizes won by Mrs. Jack McMillin and Wesley Wheeler. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and Earl Hutchinson.

INDOOR Chicken Shoot

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LINSCOTTS WRITE OF MAUNA LOA ERUPTION

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Burton Linscott (Genie Saunders) of Kealahou, T. H., will appreciate these descriptions of conditions there during the present eruption of Mauna Loa. These are taken from letters received this week from Mr. Linscott by local relatives:

Kealahou, T. H., Jan. 6, 1949

At last it has happened, and we rejoice to have a chance to witness it. Mauna Loa has erupted. Strangely enough this time it was without any earthquakes which are supposed to be severe at such a time.

Our heater had gone out, and I went out after supper to see whether or not it was going. It was, and as I came back to the steps I noticed this dull glow behind the clouds. I called to Genie who insisted that it must be the moon or the sun. The sun had long since set, and the moon shone brightly in the west. Laughingly I assured her that this was the volcano in eruption.

As we stood there, one of the parish, called up to notify us about it. We bundled the youngsters out of bed and drove beyond Kaneohe to get a better view.

Our whole eastern sky is a beautiful rose, light or dark according to the changing cloud formations. A bit ago we heard the planes from Honolulu fly over (they are still going) to make their observations. At the present the radio reports that there is a 3 mile crack in the crater out of which are flowing two streams one 100 feet wide, another 200 feet wide. Both of these are moving in the direction of South Kona. That's us—So, Kona! But take all newspaper reports as being very sensational. The danger would be equivalent of a river 100-200 feet wide flowing only a few feet an hour expected to cross the highway somewhere between Runcorn and Berlin—or between Bar Harbor and Bangor. It is not likely it will come near the Kealahou area. No flows have since history has been written. Most flows have crossed some 35-40 miles to the south and will probably continue to do so. I do hope we shall be able to get near enough to get some good pictures.

Kealahou, Hawaii, Jan. 7, 1949

Just a hurried bulletin on the eruption. Happy Eruption, as one now greets another out here. Happy Eruption!!

The reports all day have indicated that there would really be some devastation not far from here. The flow moved very rapidly down the mountain, the 20 mile area seemingly channelling into one "river." Planes have been going over all day and the youngsters have been quite excited in school. Just before noon the report came that the flow was moving 8 miles an hour and was only 5 miles above the highway just above the road that goes from the highway down to Honanua Beach. Dad and Mother B. will remember the junction by the "sausage-tree" growing at that place. This seemed to indicate that the highway would be cut off by noon. Our one boy from Keel went home during the mid-morning session, and this caused some little excitement among the rest.

About this time all students from the public school were sent home to this area, and families began to evacuate. All day they have been moving up into this area. Many of them are housed at the Public School up the street. Others are with friends throughout the district. Genie drove over in that section when she went shopping, and she said there was a steady stream of trucks going in both directions.

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MAY HAVE WINTER YET

Wednesday morning brought temperatures of zero and below, also half an inch of snow, leading some to believe that winter may be with us soon. During the week reports of snowfall in southern California and open rivers in Newfoundland go to prove that the times are out of joint.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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An American Dictatorship

Just the idea of dictatorship in America shocks us. Yet a learned European professor from the University of Zurich, Dr. Emil Brunner, told a group of scholars in Amsterdam that "all the Western nations" are headed directly toward totalitarianism. This may have come as a surprise to American citizens, who are part of this great Republic and cherish its democratic institutions.

That was what the professor said. He was thinking of our democratic ways, yet that is what he said. The professor knows that Western nations have their legal constitutions. He knows of their long standing convictions about freedoms. Nevertheless, he said these countries "are on the way toward totalitarianism, not because they like dictatorship, but because wherever a social evil is to be cured they appeal to the state for help."

Fewer Over the People

If the people keep calling on the state for help, the interference of government in the daily lives of people will certainly increase. This way of solving problems through the state is dangerous, as Dr. Brunner warned. Thinking perhaps of the dangers today confronting Great Britain, he spoke out: "Once the economy is nationalized, a totalitarian state is there whether one wants it or not."

Our British friends may not be able to admit that their nation has gone totalitarian, but many earmarks of the dictator state are there. The government holds power over the people that cruel kings strove for and could not gain. Yet these powers were handed over to the government in legal, parliamentary fashion. The government can tell individuals in England where they must work and what they may do for a living. Despots of the Dark Ages held powers no more despotic.

An Honest Lawmaker

The Congressman for our district, Representative Mills, came home recently. Not up for election this year, our Congressman did not have to buckle down to a barrage of questions and give political answers. Instead of promises he gave our people some straight-in-the-face, factual talks. He told us that if we want lower taxes, we'll just have to stop asking for more and more government.

You can't keep on begging the government for this and that, and not expect to pay the bills, our Congressman told us. If we can't learn any better than to go to the federal government with every little problem that confronts us, then we will see government grow until we are engulfed by it. We must get away from the common idea that if we get something from Washington, we therefore got it "for nothing."

It Depends on Us

Those beliefs among us are exactly the kind of thinking that could spawn a dictatorship. World history is full of examples of both big and little despots who handed out promises for power. The professor is right. The state way of doing things—the planned economy method—is dangerous. It encourages helplessness. It dulls initiative. It thrives on waste. It taxes the people and exacts nothing for debt. It could run our nation.

The only way to avoid this ruin is to get our minds clear about it. We can determine that the American way of work, thrift, self-control, and enterprise will carry us through. When each individual is free to work out daily problems that confront us, we have millions of people doing things right. The other way, we would have only a handful of men directing a dictatorship, in a planned economy that would make us slaves of the State and take our freedoms, one by one.

A man's intellect is judged by his ability to disagree without being disagreeable. Ind. & Eng. Chemistry

There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1949

Uranium deposits have been discovered near Lake Superior.

Dale Carnegie

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE

BREAKING BAD HABITS

AT FOUR years of age, little Linda Riegler, 122 Melton Street, Texarkana, Tex., was faithfully adhering to a habit that her parents had tried desperately to break—sucking her thumb.



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The habit had become so tenacious that she would not play with other children but would stand on the sidelines watching them as she sucked that thumb.

Her parents tried various methods of breaking her, using practically every suggestion their friends made, and all they read in books and magazines. But, no. Persistence was strong in little Linda. They told her she would ruin her mouth, that she would not grow up to be a pretty girl. Naturally Linda didn't grasp the point of view of adults; she didn't care whether or not in that distant future she would be pretty or homely.

There was one ambition held by her, however: she wanted to be a cow-girl. Her parents bought her a pair of boots, because, as she knew, cow-girls wore boots. "You are now a cow-girl," they told her, "and you are not a baby any longer. Cow-girls can't suck their thumbs since they have to hold the reins of the horse."

That simple little thing turned the trick. When Linda's thumb traveled in the direction of her mouth, it was quickly jerked back. Soon she no longer put it anywhere near her mouth.

My friend Boyden Sparkes had a little daughter who also had the habit of sucking her thumb—until she was quite a little girl. They, too, tried many methods of breaking her; none worked. Then one day Boyden took her to the zoo where she saw the hippopotamus. "What's the matter with his mouth?" asked the little girl. "He sucked his thumb," said her father. And that thumb-sucking habit was gone forever!

THIS WEEK IN Washington

While political observers here agree that President Truman has established himself as the uncontested leader of the Democratic party, they are wondering just how far the congress will go in granting him a green light on the Truman legislation which he promised the voters and which the Democratic platform pledged to the people.

The consensus is that the President can have just about what he wants, with the possible exception of the civil rights program, insofar as the southern delegation is concerned. And the Democratic caucus is likely to determine, by changing the house rules slightly, that Congressman Eugene Cox of Georgia, ranking member of the all-important house rules committee, never will have the chance of dominating the committee as he did during the 79th and 80th congresses when a coalition of recalcitrant southern Democrats joined with northern Republicans to dictate the measures which should go before congress for a vote.

President Truman, however, has not given in one iota on his civil rights program and has served notice on his congressional leaders that he expects them to go down the line for him on this program which includes abolition of the poll tax, anti-lynching, anti-segregation in interstate transportation lines, and a fair employment practices measure which would eliminate race, color or creed in matters of employment.

An indication of how lobbyists may quote figures to prove points is given in a recent speech of Earl Bunting, managing director of the National Association of Manufacturers. Speaking of the joint congressional committee named to study housing, Bunting said:

"This committee reported that since 1933 the federal government has made specific expenditures and commitments and assumed direct and contingent liabilities for housing of at least 20 billion dollars. The figure has been increased at least several billion dollars since that time. Think of that; more than \$20,000,000,000 of federal funds have been poured into housing since 1933."

Here are the facts. Actually the federal government under the U. S. housing act of 1937, up to the end of 1947 had expended less than one billion dollars for public housing. In

1947 administrative expenses and subsidies for the federal public housing administration were only \$17,100,000. The difference between these figures and the 20 billion dollars referred to by Bunting was made up by 19 billion dollars of insurance of private housing loans on properties owned privately. These 19 billion dollars were not federal funds spent on housing; they represent the amount of private housing insured by FHA over the past 15 years.

The committee for economic development which is a non-profit organization of small or medium-sized business men has come forward with a monetary and fiscal policy for government after several years of study. Briefly the CED says:

1. **FIX STABLE tax rates.** The tax rates to be fixed should be at a level designed to yield a moderate surplus when national income and employment are high. These tax rates should not be changed even if the economy turns down. Thus, in hard times there should be a budget surplus and in depressions a budget deficit.

2. **DURING PERIODS OF INFLATION** the government should use federal reserve action to tighten credit; use government surplus to retire bank-held debt; refund government debt in ways that will reduce portions held by commercial banks; cut the volume of government loans and guarantees of loans. During periods of deflation these policies should be reversed.

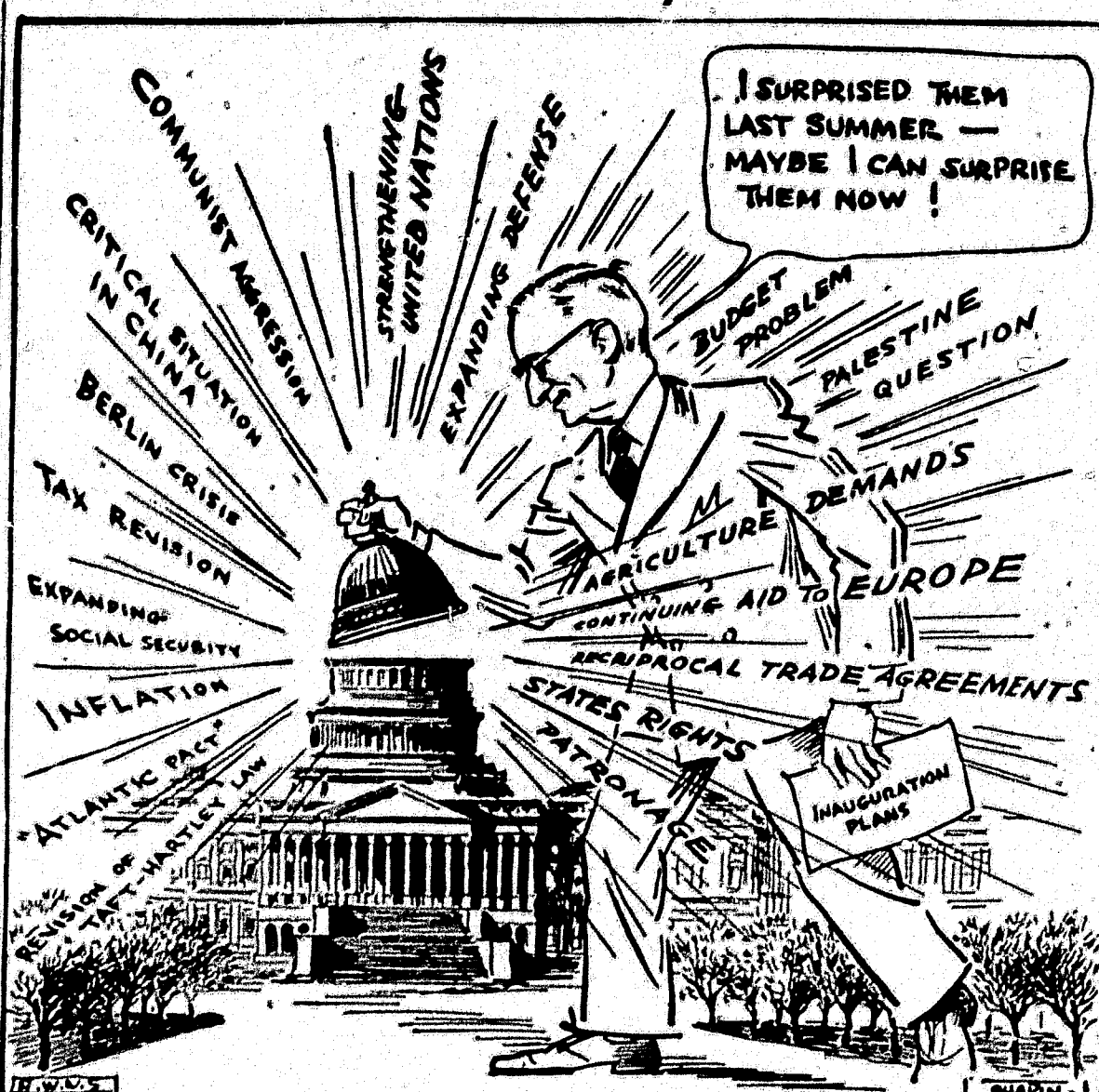
Administration leaders, however, declare that the more practical solution would be to concentrate on programs which would prevent a depression since costs of depressions would more than offset the surpluses gained in periods of boom times.

One of the most bitterly contested measures to come before the new congress is federal aid to education. Proponents are divided among themselves and this fact alone is indicative of a defeat of the measure. Some groups favor limiting aid solely to public-supported schools.

Other groups, led by the National Education Association, favor aid to the states to be used according to the established practices and policies within those states. Under this theory, if private and parochial schools are aided by state funds, they would also be helped by federal funds.

Buy and Save U. S. SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS

"HERE'S HOPING, HARRY!"



GOOD MANAGEMENT—GOOD BUSINESS

IF you are the owner of a drug store, filling station, farm, dress shop, saloon? If you are and if you built that business up yourself, you are a pretty capable person.

Suppose you are so successful that you are able to take a month or two off and give yourself and family a nice long holiday. You have to leave some one in charge, and you naturally pick the most capable employee you have.

You are a smart man, so you say to him, "John, I am leaving my affairs in your hands for three months. This is a big responsibility for you and I am paying you double your wages while you are running my business."

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- 1.—President Truman's election on November 3 assured the Democratic party of (a) 14, (b) 22, (c) 29 consecutive years of White House control.
- 2.—At the beginning of 1949 there were (a) 96, (b) 52, (c) 35 countries in the United Nations.
- 3.—Jogjakarta is the capital city of (a) Holland, (b) Bernoo, (c) Indonesia.
- 4.—The governments of all but one of these Latin American countries were overthrown by military force in 1948: (a) Peru, (b) El Salvador, (c) Colombia, (d) Venezuela. Which was the exception.
- 5.—A prominent stage and screen actor who died in December was (a) Sir Aubrey Smith, (b) Clark Gable, (c) W. C. Fields.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) 29 years.
- 2.—(b) 52 member nations.
- 3.—(c) Indonesia.
- 4.—(c) Colombia.
- 5.—(a) Sir Aubrey Smith.

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MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley started Monday by train for Los Angeles Calif. After a short stay there they plan to sail for Hawaii. They will be accompanied by Mr. Dudley's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Buckman of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler were the week end guests of relatives at Portland.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott spent a few days the past week at Auburn, with the family of her brother, Robert Cushman, who is very ill.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet at the Social Hall, Thursday, Jan. 20. The subject will be "Taking the Work Out of Housework" in charge of Miss Hope Moody, HDA.

SOUTH BETHEL

Ernest Brooks has been sick and is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family visited at the home of Osmond Palmer in Greenwood, Sunday.

Ernest Brooks visited Harry Page West Bethel

in West Paris last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon the past three weeks.

Mahlon Thurston of Gorham, N. H., visited Ernest Brooks recently, then went to his home which he is remodeling on Rowe Hill in Greenwood.

Mrs. Merrill Barker and Mrs. Gertrude Cole were Sunday callers at Miss Myrtle Barker's of Rumford Point.

Carl Nowlin of Sunday River visited John Nowlin and family Tuesday.

Miss Leah Spinney was a visitor in Palermo over New Year's.

Mrs. Annie Poole was a recent visitor in Oxford.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my kind neighbors and friends, and Sunday School for the many cards and letters received. Also the Ladies Aid Society for the beautiful flowers. They were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Margery Mason

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent.

MRS. FLORENCE RAND
Mrs. Florence Rand, widow of Walter B. Rand, passed away early Thursday morning at Bronxville, N. Y., where she was spending the winter as she had the past several winters with her son, Eben Rand, and family.

Mrs. Rand was born Feb. 18, 1872, in Hanover, the daughter of Winfield S. and Clara M. Howe.

She and her late husband were in the general store business all their married lives. Prior to the present business in Locke Mills which they started in 1910, they operated a store at Curtis Corner, Maine.

She had always taken an active interest in the affairs of the community in which she lived. She was a member of the Jefferson Chapter of the OES at Bryant Pond and a member of the Star Birthday Club. She was very interested in the Community Club, and when she was at her home, she welcomed the club to hold their meetings at her home.

She is survived by one son, Eben B. Rand, two granddaughters, Mary and Margaret Rand of Bronxville, N. Y., two brothers, Clarence Howe of Locke Mills, and Scott H. Howe of Denver, Colorado, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Sunday at two o'clock with Rev. William Penner officiating. The bearers were Fred Fifield, Harry Swift, Winfield Howe, Carroll Brewster, Clarence Howe and James Ring. Interment was at the cemetery at Locke Mills. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were James Gardner from New York

City, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Curtis Corner. There were friends and relatives from Rumford, Hanover, Bethel and Bryant Pond present.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister has returned to her home from Rumford where she has been with friends for several weeks convalescing from surgery. Although she is making satisfactory recovery, she is still unable to perform her duties at the Post Office.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is visiting with her sister at Summer.

Mrs. Robert Hastings is substituting in the primary room for Mrs. Kenneth Wight who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rand and family returned to Bronxville, N. Y., Monday after spending a few days at the home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were at the CMG hospital Sunday to see his uncle, Otis Curtis of Summer, who is a patient there.

The Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop No. 160 held their regular meeting

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Practically every boy will soon be a 2nd class scout with three already climbing for 1st class. The boys and Scoutmaster are working hard toward this end as well as on other projects.

One important and busy project is Scout Anniversary week soon to come. Watch for it!

The troop and committee has been invited to attend the Postmaster's meeting at Sudbury Hotel, Bethel, on Wednesday evening, January 19.

The boys are anxiously waiting for the week end encampment but difficulty in finding a suitable camp for a dozen boys and two to four committeemen is being encountered.—Paul Bartlett, troop reporter.

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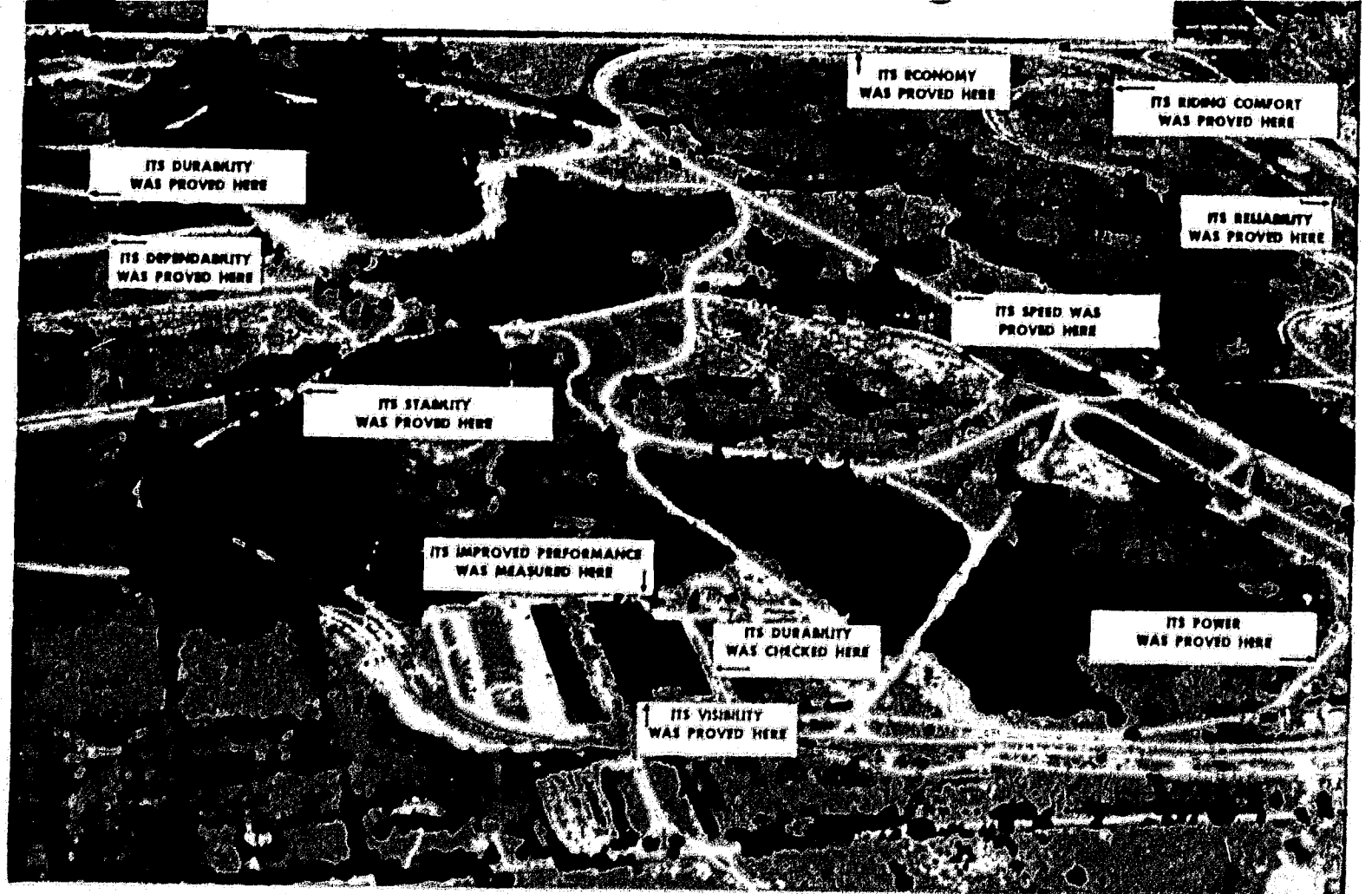
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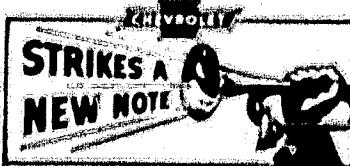
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SPUD SPOILAGE

by George Peck

On a recent trip to Canada, I took a terrific "ribbing" from our good northern neighbors about our saine anties with that monarch of the vegetable family—the potato, colloquially known as "spud." They just can't understand why a nation laying just claim to having a corner on most of the world's executive brains can, in the language of Edgar Bergen, "be so stupid."

It seems that before the end of 1948, Canada shipped to this country in excess of 7,000,000 bushels of potatoes, while during the same period our government under its price support plan purchased in excess of 22,000,000 bushels of potatoes from American potato-growers.

What astounds our good friends to the north is that their Canadian grown potatoes are being sold in this country at a price less than Uncle Sam is paying the American farmer under the support program. They also find it almost impossible to believe that our government is selling some of our own potatoes for alcohol-making purposes at 50¢ a bushel, or for 10¢ to 15¢ a bushel for animal feed, while the balance being dumped into ravines to rot and being sprayed with purple ink to render it inedible. They marvel that while all this nonsense is going on, the American housewife is paying \$3.50 a bushel for eating potatoes.

One Canuck rubbed it in with this facetious comment: "It's right neighborly of you folks to dump your surplus potatoes so that you can buy our surplus at a fancy price, but I just don't get it." To this jibe, I was unable to make any reply.

No wonder our Canadian friends can't understand it. For several months they listened to our bureaucrats and politicians during the recent election campaign, crying to the high heavens about high prices, laying the blame on monopolies and trusts, while our government, itself, in the most explicit, being committed by its own policies and laws, which it approves and enforces, to keep prices high—far higher than they would be if the law of supply and demand was permitted to operate as in the days before the star-eyed government "planning boys" hatched up their brilliant (?) policy of a "managed economy."

Yes, prices are high, because the government planned them that way. What makes a bad situation even worse is that government now talks out of both sides of its mouth. Out of one side, to the consumer, it voices loud lamentations about the horrors of inflation and the constantly rising cost of living; while

out of the other side, to the farmer, it hollers for continuance of the present farm price support program. It makes a new high in the art of "double talk."

But to get back to our potatoes. No one wishes the farmer to take a loss on his potato crop. However, it is ridiculous that tax dollars are being taken from the entire citizenry to subsidize one particular group—a group which by no stretch of the imagination can be called "underprivileged," and has not been for many years.

We just went through the process of electing a President and Congress pledged to take action regarding high prices. A good place for them to start would be with the potato by putting a stop to the silly procedure of paying tax money to dump domestic potatoes while we import foreign potatoes. Mrs. Housewife, if you would like to get potatoes back on your table at a price you can afford to pay, I suggest that you clip this article and mail it to your congressman, adding your own protest against the high cost and wanton waste of SPUD SPOILAGE.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Rodney Howe, Corres. —

Mrs. Willard Farwell visited her grandmother at Poland Monday. Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Lucille Morrisette and daughter, Terri, of Norway were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mrs. Mildred Swinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and family Saturday night at Rumford. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jordan brought Mrs. Swinton home and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar for supper.

Porter Farwell celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell. The party was given by his aunt, Miss Deborah Farwell. He received many nice gifts. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Judith Harrington, Donna Smith, Gerald and Ronald Piper, Jennie and Merle Newton, Freddy Haines, Phyllis Coolidge, Robert Dorey, Stanley Howe, Louville, Richard and Porter Farwell, Mrs. Willard Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Farwell and hostess.

Mrs. R. D. Hastings has been teaching at Locke Mills for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland have moved into the upstairs part of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

A Stanley brush party with Mrs. Doris Hayes of West Paris demonstrating was held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Monday evening.

There was a large attendance at the supper at the Grange Hall last Friday evening. The proceeds were given to Miss Stevens to help in buying equipment for hot lunches for the school children.

Mrs. Rodney Howe and son, Stanley, and Mary Alice Hastings were in Rumford to the dentist Tuesday afternoon.

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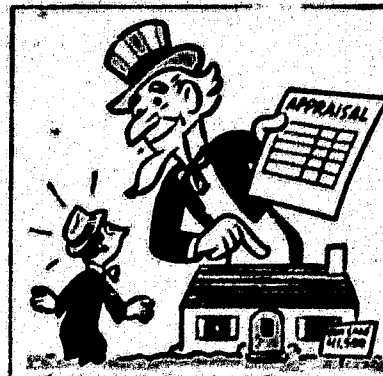
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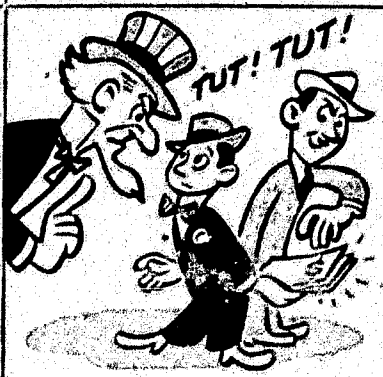
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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The Church Service Sunday was conducted by Rev. Alvin Strong. Mr. Strong came from the middle west, but for several years has been in New England; first, as a student at Boston University, and second, he worked with Boys' Clubs in Boston. Next Sunday the services in the Parish will be conducted by a Deputation team from a nearby college.

Mr. Chapman and Miss Varner, teachers from Bethel Grammar School, called at "Roe" Cummings' and Clyde Hall's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Harry Spring, Jr., and friend from Rhode Island have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Edwin Bumpus is staying at Hugh Stearns' this winter and helping with the chores.

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— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck.

Mrs. Carroll Yates and son with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes were at Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney were week end guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney, at Watertown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Whitman at the Andrews' funeral home January 5.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son, and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Bethel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yates and children were at West Paris on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earle Whitney and Mrs. C. James Knights were at Norway one forenoon last week.

Mrs. Herman Cole visited her daughter, Mrs. Otis Dudley, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and children and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Norway one afternoon last week.

Mrs. John Hemingway spent one afternoon recently with Mrs. Harry Stevens.

Mrs. Arthur Coffin and son, Larry, recently called on Mrs. Edgar Davis.

The Woodstock Farmers 4-H Club held a meeting Monday evening January 10, at the home of Clyde Knights with leader, LeRoy Clements. All members and one visitor were present. Refreshments of popcorn, cup cakes and drinks were served by Mrs. Knights. The next meeting will be held January 31 at the home of Dana Dudley.

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Bethel Grammar School

THREE STRAIGHT

Bethel Grammar School fully opened its bus with three straight teams from West Paris Bryant Pond. Faced scoring trio of co-captains, Harold Mead, Fossell, each of who scored ten points per game. The line score

West Paris (35)

Heckkinner rf 4

Crocker lf 2

Heckkaler lf 0

Young c 6

Doughty rg 1

Newall lg 2

Totals 15

M. G. S. (38)

Taylor rf 3

Delano rf 1

Fossell lf 4

Murphy c 4

Merrill rg 5

Hastings lg 0

Marshall lg 0

Totals 17

Oxford (33)

T. Belanger rf 7

Quinn lf 1

Mills c 1

Snaworth rg 1

Edwards rg 0

B. Belanger lg 8

Totals 15

M. G. S. (40)

Taylor rf 0

Delano rf 1

Fossell lf 6

Wilson lf 0

Murphy c 5

Merrill rg 3

Hastings lg 0

Totals 15

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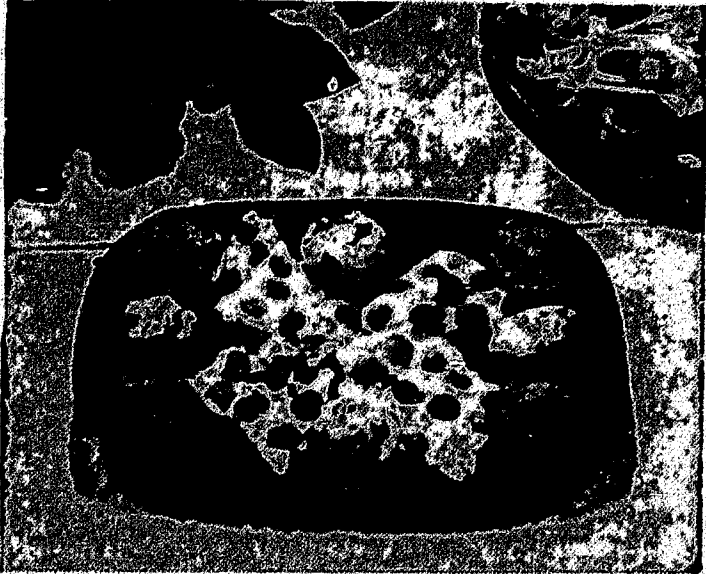
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You'll have all the women begging for the recipe and you'll

want to tuck it away yourself for a specially delicious addition to your file. Remember, any member of the flounder family may be used for this recipe. Among the varieties are gray sole, lemon sole, winter flounder (blackback), yellowtail and dab.

FLOUNDER FILLETS WITH GRAPES
2 lbs. flounder or sole fillets
2 cups well seasoned, thin white sauce
1 lb. seedless white grapes

Rinse and dry fillets. Grease bottom of flat pan and lay fillets on this. Add thin white sauce. Cover with seedless white grapes cut in half. Place under preheated broiler (550° F.), 3 inches from flame until sauce is bubbling and brown in spots—about 5 to 7 minutes. Serve at once. Serves 4.

BETHEL GRAMMAR HAS THREE STRAIGHT WINS

Bethel Grammar School successfully opened its basketball season with three straight victories over teams from West Paris, Oxford and Bryant Pond. Paced by the high scoring trio of co-captain Frankie Murphy, Harley Merrill and Paul Fossett, each of whom have averaged ten points per game, the team scored close to forty points per game. The line scores follow:

West Paris (35)					
Hickkinen rf	4	2	10	0	0
Crocker lf	2	1	5	0	0
Hickaler lf	0	0	0	0	0
Young c	6	0	12	0	0
Doughty rg	1	0	2	0	0
Newall lg	2	2	6	0	0
Totals	15	5	35	0	0
B. G. S. (38)					
Taylor rf	8	0	6	0	0
Delano rf	1	0	2	0	0
Fossett lf	4	2	10	0	0
Murphy c	4	2	10	0	0
Merrill rg	5	0	10	0	0
Hastings lg	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall lg	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	4	38	0	0

Oxford (33)					
T Belanger rf	7	3	17	0	0
Quinn lf	1	0	2	0	0
Mills c	1	0	2	0	0
Ellsworth rg	1	0	2	0	0
Edwards rg	0	0	0	0	0
B Belanger lg	8	0	10	0	0
Totals	15	3	33	0	0
B. G. S. (40)					
Taylor rf	0	1	1	0	0
Delano rf	1	0	2	0	0
Fossett lf	6	0	12	0	0
Wilson lf	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy c	5	2	12	0	0
Merrill rg	3	5	11	0	0
Hastings lg	0	0	0	0	0

Marshall lg	1	0	2
Totals	18	8	40

B. G. S. (39)			
Taylor rf	1	2	4
Delano rf	1	0	0
Emery lf	0	0	0
Fossett lf	2	1	5
Wilson lf	0	0	0
Murphy c	7	0	14
Baker c	1	1	3
Merrill rg	4	1	9
W Hastings rg	0	0	0
Olsen rg	0	0	0
B Hastings lg	0	1	1
Marshall lg	0	1	1
Totals	16	7	39

Bryant Pond (28)			
Robbins rf	6	2	14
DeShoun lf	0	0	0
Coffin lf	3	3	9
Berryment lf	2	1	5
Mills c	0	0	0
White rg	0	0	0
Pietila lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	28

W Hastings rg	0	0	0
Olsen rg	0	0	0
B Hastings lg	0	1	1
Marshall lg	0	1	1
Totals	16	7	39

Bryant Pond (28)			
Robbins rf	6	2	14
DeShoun lf	0	0	0
Coffin lf	3	3	9
Berryment lf	2	1	5
Mills c	0	0	0
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Big Profits

By
EILLIAN E. ANDREWS

JOE MARSHALL was polishing up his showcase and trying to polish up his mental outlook at the same time.

"You needn't go around spreading gloom, if you are up against it," he admonished himself sternly. "Other folks have their troubles as well as you do. They don't want to listen to your creaking."

But the blues seemed to be something like a bad case of the measles. Once you got them, they had to run their course.

"I've done my best to build up a good business and treat my customers as I'd like to be treated," thought Joe. "And now it seems as if nobody really cares a hoot whether I fall or

"This one is tailor made," boasted Pete. "Just feel of that sleeve. Some cloth, eh? I wouldn't dare tell you what this suit cost. You might think I was extravagant."

Joe laughed with him but underneath his laughter there was a stinging sense of failure. His own old, well-worn suit seemed shabbier than ever.

Pete opened his sample case with a flourish. "Got a new line, Joe," he announced, after showing his usual samples. "Take a look!"

Joe gave a start of surprise, as he looked at the brightly-labeled bottles. His face grew grim.

"Trash!" he declared bluntly. "Dangerous trash, too. Too much dope in that stuff. You know it as well as I do."

Pete grinned. "Sure I know it!" he agreed cockily. "But it sells like hot cakes. A lot of folks are going to buy it, anyway. You can make a big profit on it."

"I don't want that kind of profit," retorted Joe. "I'm not much of a preacher but I believe in keeping the Golden Rule. I can't keep it and sell that stuff."

"Pooh!" scoffed Pete. "The Golden Rule is out of date. Haven't you found it out yet?"

Joe shook his head. "I guess I'll keep on being old-fashioned," he answered.

Pete argued and wheedled. The gaily-labeled bottles were certainly attractive. One part of Joe's mind insisted on telling him that Pete was right about the "big profit" to be made from selling the stuff in the bottles. And he needn't keep selling it a great while. It would be just a temporary resort to help him get started. He straightened up suddenly. There was fire in his blue eyes. He was mad with himself and mad with Pete. It was so easy to be tempted. Too easy.

"You'd better get out of here, Pete Curry!" he advised. "And quick! I'll sell honest goods or none. I'm not going to be a crook even for a few months. Take that abominable stuff somewhere else."

Pete closed his sample case. "You're an insellect," he told Joe flatly. "I'm afraid you'll always be one."

Then, to Joe's utter astonishment, Pete began to laugh.

"When is the wedding going to be, Joe?" he asked teasingly.

"Wh-wha wedding?" stammered Joe, amazed at the sudden change in Pete's expression.

"Why, your wedding, of course!" said Pete. "You and Milly Morris have been engaged for a long time. Anyhow, that's what Milly says."

"Milly?" repeated Joe. "I—I don't understand."

"No, I guess you don't!" interrupted Pete. "Milly has been urging her dad to help you out until you had a little more trade, but Mr. Morris has always been just a little doubtful about you. He decided to give you a try-out. That's where I come in."

Comprehension dawned on Joe. "So Mr. Morris sent you down here to test me! Did Milly know about it?"

Pete chuckled. "She certainly did. She told her dad he could go the limit. She knew you were honest. You're a lucky boob, Joe, to have a girl love and trust you as Milly does."

"There was a queer mist before Joe's eyes for a moment. 'I'm glad I didn't fall her,' he told Pete.

He looked again at his showcase and shelves. There would be no gaudy bottles of trash or treacherous dopes displayed or sold in his store. Nothing but the best is good enough for Joe Marshall's customers," he thought. "Now or any other time."



"I'm glad I didn't fall her," he told Pete.

not. This corner is a fine place for a drug store but I've got to have more ready cash to keep going until I can work up a larger trade."

Joe thought suddenly of his sweetheart, Milly Morris. He hadn't been quite right when he said "nobody could fall her" whether he failed or not. Milly cared. It was over a year

since he had asked her to marry him. Milly's father owned two big drug stores, but Joe didn't want to ask him for help.

"If he was anybody but Milly's father, it would be different," reasoned Joe. "But I don't want Mr. Morris to think I'm just using Milly as an excuse to borrow from him. I want to stand on my own feet."

He gave the showcase a last energetic swipe. "Snap out of it," he told himself aloud. "If I fail, it will be an honest failure, anyhow."

A girl came in for some ice cream. She had barely finished it and gone when a small, black-eyed boy came in with a prescription.

"My mother got no money," he explained nervously. "She say she pay you when she get better and get some work."

Joe hesitated. He had filed so many such prescriptions that this one seemed the last straw. Then he saw the child's pallor and the beseeching look in his dark eyes.

"All right, sonny," he said. "I hope your mother gets well enough to go to work pretty soon."

He went to the soda fountain and prepared a milk shake. "Here, get outside of this while I'm filling the prescription," he ordered.

A dapper, young salesman entered, as the boy went out. "Hello, Joe!" he began. "How are you?"

"Same old stink in the mud," returned Joe. "Every time you blow in here, Pete Curry, you have a new suit."

Laff of the Week



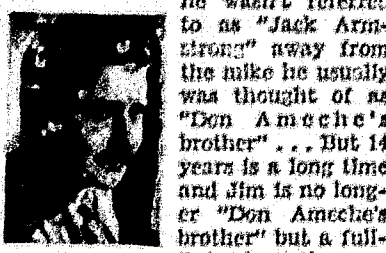
"Now, once more—what do you do if you are approached by any strange girls?"

DELEGATION FROM TRUMAN . . . A delegation of citizens from Truman, Minn., population 1300, called at the White House recently to invite the President to attend the town's golden jubilee celebration June 17-18. Dale Rite, wearing glasses, who is mayor of Truman, is shown presenting a humidor of "non-campaign" cigars to Matthew Connolly, secretary to President Truman.



By LYNN CONNELLY
NEWS Radio-Screen Editor

JUST 14 years ago, Jim Ameche won his first radio role, that of "Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy" . . . At that time, too, when he wasn't referred to as "Jack Armstrong" away from the mike he usually was thought of as "Don Ameche's brother" . . . But 14 years is a long time and Jim is no longer "Don Ameche's brother" but a full-fledged radio star



Jim Ameche with a background of fine parts behind him . . . Before landing the announcer's job on ABC's popular show "Welcome Travelers," Jim was heard in Grand Hotel, Hollywood Playhouse, Attorney-At-Law, Lux Radio Theater, Big Sister, Grand Marquee, the Edgar Bergen show, At Home with Payne and Elliott Roosevelt and many others.

Jim was born on August 6, 1915 . . . One of eight children, he is of Scotch-Irish descent on his mother's side and Italian on his father's . . . He is just a mile over 5 ft. 9 and weighs 155 pounds . . . His hair is dark brown and his eyes brown . . . He has a wonderful personality and is very enthusiastic about his work.

When asked if having two actors in the family might not be some cause for friction, he answered emphatically, "Definitely not! We've always worked in different circles. There's never been any reason for conflict because of jobs. In fact we've worked together many times." What he didn't say, but what is an obvious fact, is that the brothers are very devoted and it would take more than a career to cause a rift between them.

Tibbie: Penny Singleton, NBO's "Blondie," spent a very quiet holiday season through no fault of her own . . . both her daughters were confined to bed with virus flu through Christmas . . . Ernie Newman, bass player with "Grand Ole Opry's" Cumberland Valley boys (NBO), has an attachment on his fiddle that allows him to make a drum-like rhythm while plucking the strings.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Festive . . .
- 2 Silver
- 3 Ecclesiastical
- 4 Vestiment
- 5 Lefty in style
- 6 Statue
- 7 Tibetan gashie
- 8 Musical snarl
- 9 Battle
- 10 Scandinavian country
- 11 Berapa
- 12 Drink beverage
- 13 Prescription
- 14 Wing
- 15 Insect
- 16 To infer
- 17 Archais
- 18 Prepu
- 19 General
- 20 Colloquial elevated railway
- 21 Song
- 22 Name's nickname
- 23 Battered
- 24 Before
- 25 Color
- 26 State of scale
- 27 To ward off
- 28 Ancient striped instrument
- 29 To pursue
- 30 Personal garment plant
- 31 To harp
- 32 Dark goddess
- 33 At hand
- 34 Wavey hair
- 35 To cause
- 36 To remove
- 37 Musical
- 38 Green

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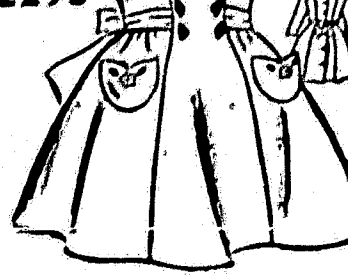
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- 3 Small song
- 4 Tugboat
- 5 State of scale
- 6 Compound in arms of Oliver
- 7 Absent
- 8 Sweet potato
- 9 Greek ad-
- 10 Assembly
- 11 Probable
- 12 Conjunction
- 13 Red
- 14 To handle
- 15 Infant
- 16 Wife of Gerald
- 17 Bear
- 18 Heraldic art
- 19 Pertaining to a part of the eye
- 20 Long, impenetrable tale
- 21 Watched
- 22 Scattered side
- 23 Plant not having a woody stem
- 24 Furry wild
- 25 To stir up
- 26 Strong point

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Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

ONE thing that parents are apt to neglect in preparing their children for adult life is to make them understand that one's character continues to be molded long after one has reached maturity.

Yet, when many of us were children, we were distinctly given the notion that character was a substance grafted upon yourself by not asking for a second piece of pie (this was before the young had carrots and spinach to reckon with, so that virtues in eating were usually negative ones); by never telling a lie, no matter how much you might want to get out of something you had done, and by giving cast-off playthings to the hired man's family, resisting the impulse to demand them back again when these children, more mothered by necessity than yourself, would succeed in making some ingenious contraption out of the parts of broken toys.

Then when you reached the magnificent age of 18, you believed that this garment of character would be completed and, clad in it, you would become a grownup and sit back and live comfortably on the moral profits of this carefully, though often resentfully, hoarded attribute.

And no one of the unprepared-for realities of living provided more disappointments to many of us than the discovery that this business of character building is a life-long task, from which there isn't a single vacation, not even one free week-end!

It seems to me (and for once we are hawarding a purely personal conjecture) that if children and young people knew from the beginning that you can't complete a human mind or character in the same number of years it takes to finish one's formal

education, or grow to manhood or womanhood, they would be more willing to accept the limitations of those years of spade work, otherwise known as experience of living.

Of course we aren't talking about self-confident youth. Since young persons of that type aren't afraid of tackling any problem they don't need the reassuring knowledge that plenty of outstanding men and women feel young and insecure and lacking in balance until long past thirty.

But serious-minded, over-conscientious youngsters could certainly use this reassurance to good advantage. So begin early to present character growth to them, not as an awesome entity they must achieve early or never, but as a gentle, dally dividend, you might call it, from the fount of universal knowledge.

You gain it by doing your best, no matter how unspectacular that best may be. And the nearest way to achieve a rich character, which will not deteriorate into querulous or unlovely old age, is to be willing to work at it all the days of your life.

But while we've been stressing the fact that character development ought never to end, we do not mean to imply that it can be postponed. On the contrary, it begins in the cradle. So see that a baby's smiles and pleasant ways get him as much attention as his kicks and screams.

From his earliest efforts to be friendly, see that he meets friendliness in return. When he first begins to have reasons for doing things listen to them, though you may have to point out errors in many of them. In other words, build character step by step and don't give up if the effort between steps seems greater for one child than for another.

"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

To serve leftovers successfully, disguise them so completely that no one knows you are really using food left from one meal to the next.

Cooked beets are easily made into pickled beets with vinegar, to be served as a relish. Or, mix them with apples and use in a jellied salad.

Peas may be chilled and used with other vegetables for a salad. Another way to use them is to cream them with seafood to serve on biscuits or toast.

Isruan sliced, boiled potatoes with salad oil and broth. If you cube cooked potatoes, they're delicious creamed; place them in a casserole, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and mix with cooked bacon and place in oven to heat through.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Swedish Ham Balls

(Makes 10)

- 1 pound ground ham
- 1 1/2 pounds ground pork
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup water

Combine meats, crumbs, eggs and milk. Mix thoroughly and form into balls. Place in baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients and stir until sugar dissolves. Pour over meat balls. Bake in a slow (325° F.) oven for 1 hour, basting occasionally.

1 cup of dried fruit pulp, cooked, mixed with lemon juice to taste, 2 tablespoons of sugar, and 2 stiffly beaten egg whites may be baked in a moderate oven for 20 minutes for a delectable fruit whip.

Leftover cake? Tear into small pieces, add some broken nut meats and chopped candied cherries to it. Fold all into whipped cream and serve chilled.

Cooked rice is the main ingredient of a refreshing dessert when combined with whipped cream, quartered marshmallows and crushed pineapple.

Spread thin slices of ham with mustard and place cooked or canned whole green beans or asparagus tips on each slice. Roll and fasten with a toothpick. Broil.

Shreds of lamb from the roast may be combined with peas and carrots for meat pie.



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Boyhood and Youth of Jesus, Lesson for January 16: Luke 2:19-41, 46-52; Mark 6:3ab.

Memory Selection: Luke 2:40.

What we know of the childhood and youth of Jesus is meager, but it points to a godly home, careful training, and the fine response of Jesus.

At the age of 12, found in the midst of the teachers in the temple, amazing all who heard him with "his understanding and his answers," telling his mother that he must be about his Father's business, returning to Nazareth to be subject unto Joseph and Mary, and advancing in "wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men"—these facts comprise about all we know with certainty concerning the childhood and youth of Him who was destined to become the Saviour of the world.

But these facts are enough to show that the home of Jesus was a godly one. It should be a model to all parents. We learn that Jesus was a carpenter. He thus dignified labor.

No one can read of the childhood of Jesus and imagine all the influences that were brought to bear on the boy without realizing the value of a godly home.

Dedicated to God in infancy, trained in all the lore and learning of his people, as appears in his later years, attending regularly at the synagogue, and going every year to the passover, Jesus was prepared on the human side for the blessed ministry that awaited him.

Fathers, mothers, attend well the lesson of the home in Nazareth, and prayerfully undertake to bring your children up in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

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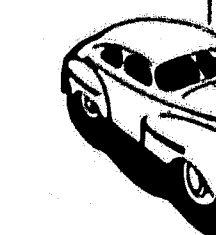
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Mrs. George N. Emmons

Mrs. Margaret A. Emmons, wife of George Norton Emmons died Saturday, Jan. 1, at St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Emmons was born in Brisbane, Australia, July 27, 1916, the daughter of William and Florence O'Brien Anderson. She served for two years as an RAAF nurse in World War II. She was married in Brisbane, July 17, 1943, and came here as a war bride in March, 1945. She was a member of Jackson-Silver Post Auxiliary at Locke Mills and St. Catherine's Cathedral at Brisbane. She was graduated from the Brisbane Hospital.

Besides her husband she leaves an infant daughter, Valerie Joy; her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Joan McIntire of Nambour, Australia, Irene Anderson of Brisbane; a brother, Douglas, of Tumba, Australia.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the I W Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Father Brady of the Catholic Church, Norway, officiated. Interment was in the receiving vault at Wayside Cemetery West Paris where military services

were conducted by members of the Jackson-Silver Post of Locke Mills and the Ring-McKeen Post of West Paris of the American Legion. The casket was draped with the Australian flag. Chaplain John Tebbets of Jackson-Silver Post conducted services at the cemetery.

PVT. W. LINWOOD BALENTINE

The body of Pvt W Linwood Balentine arrived at West Paris Saturday morning to be reinterred with military services by the Ring-McKeen Post, American Legion.

Pvt Balentine was killed in action at Schweinfurt, Germany, March 21, 1945, while serving at a member of the 45 Division, 150th Infantry. He was born in Lewiston August 8, 1920, the son of Walter and Ada Gibbs Balentine. He is survived by his mother and brother, Lester. Pvt Balentine attended schools in Bethel, where he lived until he enlisted in the Army in 1943. Shortly before his death Pvt Balentine had been awarded the medal of the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

Funeral services were held from the First Universalist Church, Saturday afternoon with Rev Carl Seaburg, pastor of the Universalist church, Norway, officiating. Military services were conducted at Wayside Cemetery by the Ring-McKeen

GREENWOOD CITY

Carroll Nottage and Frank Britton were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris called at Robert Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis were recent callers at Otis Curtis' in West Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were in

Post. The guards were Ellsworth Curtis Jr and George Gibbs.

Douglas Everett, son of Mr and Mrs Everett Blake of Berlin, N. H., was christened at the Universalist Manse Sunday afternoon by the pastor of the church, Rev Eleanor B Forbes.

Mrs Charles Collette went to Portland the last of the week to visit her brother, George Kimball, of Yarmouth, who is at the Maine General Hospital. Mr Kimball has been in poor health for some time.

Lewiston on Tuesday.

Mrs Franze Mills of Shapleigh was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs Clyde Morgan, recently.

Many friends from here attended the funeral of Margaret Emmons, wife of George Norton Emmons, at the I W Andrews funeral home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Emmons died at St Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston, on January 1. She was a former member of the Royal Australian Air Force nurse corps where she served for two years in World War II.

Father Brady of the Norway Catholic Church officiated. Interment was in the vault at the Wayside Cemetery at West Paris, where military services were conducted by members of the Ring-McKeen post and the Jackson-Silver post of the American Legion. The casket was draped with an Australian flag. Chaplain John Tebbets of the Jackson-Silver post conducted the services at the cemetery. Bearers were legionnaires.

SUNDAY RIVER

Asher Runnels was a recent caller at Guy Scribner's.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett and Owen Demeritt were in Ketchum recently.

Bertha Bean has gone to Quincy, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs William Carey, and family.

Mr Lefebvre moved in a large tractor with a derriek arm.

Word was received that Charles Frost underwent surgery on January 4th and seemed to be gaining very nicely.

R L Foster had the misfortune to fall on the ice and hurt his ribs.

David Fleet was out of school Thursday and Friday with blood poisoning in his left wrist.

John Gilman has been having the gripe this past week.

Laura Yates has had some teeth extracted.

Clifton Jackson has the Yates horse to use for the winter.

Kaye and Loretta Blake stayed

with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Estes Yates, while their parents and sister, Myrna, were at Rumford, recently.

Russell Yates has given up his Raleigh route at Belgrade and returns to work at Saunders mill, Monday.

Bryce Yates has a dog that came to their place and does not seem to know its way home. It has been there since the Friday before Thanksgiving.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and sons were Sunday callers at Leon Kimball's.

Hugh Sterans and Roy Wardwell attended a dairymen's meeting at Norway, Thursday evening.

Alice Wardwell has been having a bad cold and asthma.

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26 LADIES' SUITS—100% wool, different colors and shades. Value \$22.50 to \$30.00. NOW

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One lot of ladies' dresses, one and two piece models. Value Price \$4.95 to \$8.95. NOW

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One lot of ladies' dresses. Value \$7.50 to \$12.50. NOW

\$5.00

One lot of dresses. Value \$12.95 to \$16.95. NOW

\$10.00

Ladies' Skirts

One lot of ladies' skirts, last year's style \$4.95 to \$6.95 value. NOW

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One lot of "New Look" skirts, regular price \$6.95. NOW

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Another lot of "New Look" skirts, \$7.95 to \$8.95. NOW

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Children's Coats

One lot of children's coats, \$8.95 to \$15.00 value. NOW

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One lot of children's coat and leggings sets. Size 1 to 4. Value \$9.95 to \$12.95. NOW

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One lot of children's coat and ski pant sets. Value Price \$12.50 to \$16.00. Sizes 4 to 8. NOW

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One lot of children's coat and ski pant suits. Sizes 8 to 14. Value Price \$16.00 to \$20.00. NOW

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One lot of one and two piece ski suits. Sizes 1 to 5. Clean them up at

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Boys' Mackinaws

One lot of boys' mackinaws. Value \$10.00 to \$12.50. NOW

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Children's Ski Pants

One lot of children's separate ski pants. Sizes 3 to 6. Value \$4.50 to \$5.00. NOW

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One lot men's mackinaws. Value Price \$12.95 to \$14.95. NOW

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Children's hose, socks, panties, vests, union suits, slips, dresses, overalls, jerseys, sweaters, skirts, blouses, wool shirts, hoods, caps, mittens, slacks, raincoats, housecoats, pajamas.

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MAUNA LOA ERUPTION

continued from page one moving people out and returning for another load

At present the flow is said to be actually 14 miles up not yet having reached the timber line, which is a help, as a forest fire could do great damage now, since it is the dry season. It would be a tremendous threat to the ranches of course, as thousands of cattle are at that elevation. The most recent report is that the flow has practically stopped, moving only a few feet an hour. Many think it is foolish for all the families to move out. I don't know. I think if it were above us though 14 miles up, I should park up and go to Walpole. The sky is much less colorful tonight, but that does not indicate much, as the color formation is responsible for the coloration. Strange to say, there have been no earthquakes. I'm thankful. I almost freeze to death anyway. I should not enjoy sleeping out on the lawn these nights.

Of course you can never tell about these things, and the pebbles of type of lava this liquid rock flows in a channel of its own making, the cooling on the outside this means that hills or higher elevations are not exempt. Dr. Jagger, the world's authority, says pebbles will flow up hill with no difficulty. As a siphoning action is set up in the flowing process. Of course, the har-

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MARRIED

In Norway, Jan. 1, by Rev Roy H. Burgess, Dr. Howard E. Tyler and Miss Ona Yates, both of Norway.

In Visalia, Calif., Nov. 11, 1948, by Rev Hugh K. Hamilton, Glenn Wheeler of Exeter, Calif., and Miss Joan Gibson of West Paris.

In South Paris, Dec. 18, by Rev Rensel H. Colby, Robert A. Coffin of Woodstock and Miss Natalie Jean Frechette of Norway.

DIED

In Lewiston, Jan. 1, Mrs. Margaret A. Emmons, wife of George N. Emmons of Greenwood, aged 39 years.

In Bronxville, N. Y., Jan. 6, Mrs. Florence H. Rand of Locke Mills, aged 75 years.

ded edge of the channel can be bombed and the flow diverted.

We do not feel that we are in any danger, altho' the area it is now headed for is 5-6 miles away. I should love to take a plane trip over the crater. This morning a pilot broadcast from his plane and described the hot lava leaping thousands of feet into the air. Wish I could give you more details, but those nearby a thing are always poorly informed I guess. Our recommendation would be to discount greatly newspaper and radio reports. One of our best Honolulu reporters (so they say) tonight said and repeated that the flow was headed for Kona Island, a place which does not exist. So it goes. Anything to get the news into headlines.

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Safety practices on the highways are pretty well defined by the State's police department. Nearly all drivers know what they should do and generally exercise reasonable caution. All too few show much. If any, mercy to pedestrians. Perhaps the reason is that these merciless motorists have walked so little since they learned to drive a car that they do not realize the foot travelers' problems.

While facing the pedestrian traffic after dark how seldom the lights are dimmed so that the walker can see where to step! With plenty of space toward the center of the road how easy it is to crowd the person who walks from choice or necessity! Of course the driver is not always at fault, but careless drivers may be blamed for most accidents and near-accidents. Pedestrians should wear light-colored clothing at night and use some caution themselves.

This leads to Bethel's village traffic and parking conditions which are just waiting for something to happen. Speeding, careless driving, heedless and selfish parking, all encourage danger or inconvenience for innocent parties.

The use of motor vehicles in the Village Corporation is subject to certain regulations adopted by the voters in 1944. There was little difficulty in enforcing these regulations that year and conditions were better than they have been since or before that time. Few of us are so busy that we shouldn't be able to drive at reasonable speeds of park with due regard for the rights of others.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends, Dr. Greenleaf, the pall bearers and those who helped in any way, for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hand and family

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howe and family

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and family

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David R. Hastings of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar of the State of Maine, at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on Wednesday, February 2, 1949.

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From Our Files

20 YEARS AGO - Jan. 2-10, 1929.

The buildings on the Ellen P. Kimball farm, owned by H. A. Packard, were burned with all contents. Loss was \$2,000.

The Bethel Independent basketball team defeated Hanover, 107-20, in the opening game at Hanover. Playing for Bethel were Ordell Anderson, Robert Goddard, Charles Austin, Charles Haselton and Rodney Bartlett. Hanover was represented by Dupo, S. Martin, Richardson, Bartlett, Eagle and J. Martin.

The past week's weather included—in this order, snow, high wind, warmer, colder (to 30 below), warm rain, followed by icy roads.

10 YEARS AGO - Jan. 5-12, 1939.

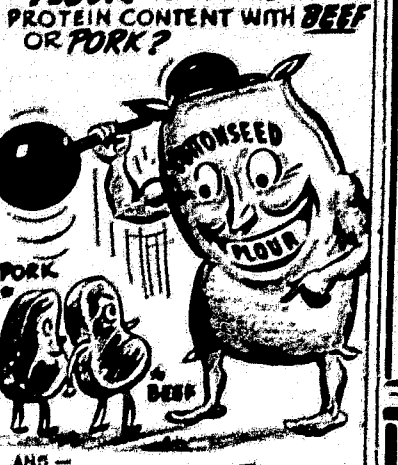
Five people were burned to death in a quick fire which destroyed the Falls View Hotel at Rumford.

Prompt action of Clarence Enman saved the barn of Major Hastings from a total fire loss. After calling the fire department he went to an open top 500 gallon storage tank on the high beams of the barn and threw water on the blaze. He was forced down by smoke when the fire was under control and lines from the booster tank of the pumper finished the fight.

Harlan Kimball was blinded temporarily when he was struck in the eye by a horseshoe which flew from an anvil while he was sharpening it.

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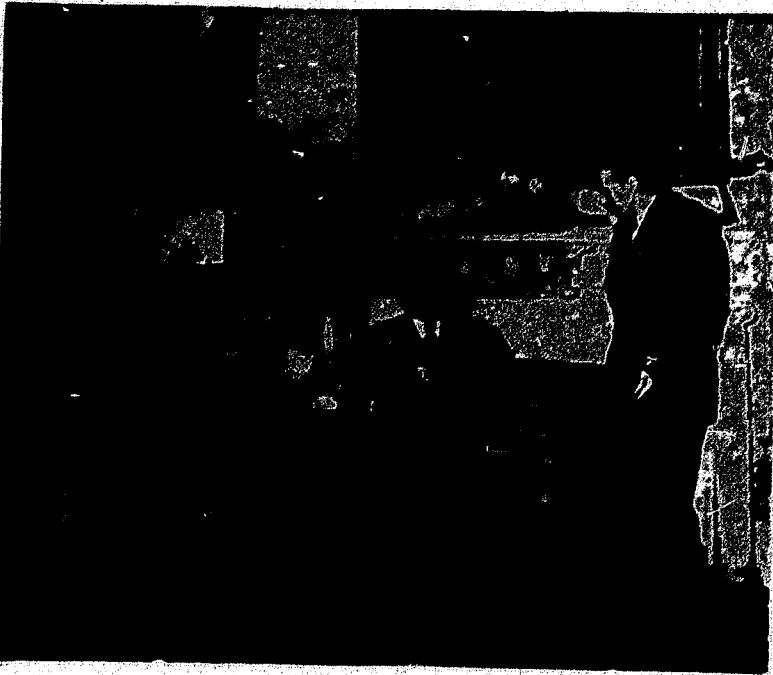
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